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SUBJ: IV NOMINEE

1. JOSEPH AWAD MORGAN.
2. PRESENT POSTITION: DIRECTOR JUBA UNIVERSITY PROJECT.
3. BORN: WAU, BAHR EL GHAZAL PROVINCE, SOUTHERN SUDAN, 1938. SUDANESE CITIZEN, NO PREVIOUS CITIZENSHIP.
4. NO U.S. PREVIOUS TRAVEL.
TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES: UNITED KINGDOM FROM 1967 TO 1972 FOR PURPOSE OF ACADEMIC STUDY.
5. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANT.
6. NEITHER ESCORT OR INTERPRETER REQUIRED.
7. ELIGIBLE J-1 VISA.
8. THE JUBA UNIVERSITY PROJECT HAS AS ITS ULTIMATE PURPOSE TO MAKE UNIVERSITY LEVEL TRAINING AVAILABLE IN THE SOUTH. IT WILL START IN JULY 1975 WITH A NATURAL RESOURCES COLLEGE OFFERING AGRICULTURE/VETERINARY SCIENCE AND OTHER SCIENCE EDUCATION. DR. MORGAN NEEDS TO CONSULT WITH COLLEAGUES IN SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS AND FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH BOTH CURRICULA AND ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES.

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9. DR. MORGAN IS LIKELY TO REMAIN IMPORTANT IN THE

EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS OF SUDAN FOR MANY YEARS. BY EXPOSING DR. MORGAN TO AMERICAN TECHNIQUES, METHODS AND CURRICULA, WE WILL IMPROVE THE CHANCES OF HIS INTRODUCING THOSE IN HIS NEW INSTITUTION FROM ITS BEGINNING. MOREOVER, HIS EXAMPLE MAY INFLUENCE THE FUTURE OF OTHER SUDANESE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

10. NOMINEE WOULD BE AVAILABLE MID-OCTOBER FOR FOUR TO SIX WEEKS. A TENTATIVE PROGRAM WAS WORKED OUT IN COOPERATION WITH DR. JAME H. KRAAKEVIK OF WHEATON COLLEGE AFTER HIS RETURN FROM JUBA WHERE HE SERVED AS A CONSULTANT REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE PROPOSED UNIVERSITY.
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